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HICKMAN, FULTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, FRIDAY, AUGUST 17, 1906.

WHOLE NO. 3140  
ESTABLISHED IN THE YEAR 1859Reunion for the Men who  
Followed Forrest.

At a meeting in Memphis, last Friday, by local survivors of the Civil war who fought under Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest during the memorable conflict, it was decided that a reunion of the last of the old guard shall be held in Memphis, Wednesday, Oct. 10.

Gen. H. A. Tyler, of Hickman, Ky., commander-in-chief of Forrest's cavalry, which is part of the grand body of United Confederate Veterans, was at the meeting, having come to Memphis specially to attend.

Gen. Tyler, who was a captain of cavalry under Gen. Shubert, commander of the Kentucky division during the war, and who is now commander-in-chief of the Forrest cavalry, was introduced by Chairman E. Q. Withers as "The Marshal of Gen. Forrest's command."

The general advanced to the center of the little room in which the handful of local survivors were now gathered in a little circle and the following is a brief sketch of his speech:

"Comrades," he said in a sincere but shaking voice, "I rode with many of you behind the gallant Forrest, but I was better able to stand the conflict and perhaps was kept from running away by the fact that I was deaf and could not hear the bullets."

The general touched his speaking trumpet which he had awing over his shoulder and waited a brief moment for the ripple of amusement that went round the knot of grizzled veterans.

Then he went on more earnestly and told how he had written to every surviving member of his company, telling him of the proposed reunion, and he asked every man present to write to a comrade that he knew and ask him to be present.

"I want to give you a personal incident. Last year when I went to New Orleans, I found every man under my command during the 60's and invited him to breakfast with me. There were thirty-four of them. After we had eaten we went to a photographer and had our pictures taken. Right now in my room there hangs two pictures. One I had taken with three of the other commanders of the Confederacy. The other is the one with the few men who fought by my side during that awful strife. Which do you think I prize the most? Why, every time I look at those three faithful friends of mine who shared my victories and my defeats with me during those dark days, my breast fills with pride. I wouldn't give up one of those friends for all the honors that could be bestowed upon me." The general coughed slightly and rubbed his hand over his cheek as if the weather had suddenly become warm. The little drop of water that he brushed off looked more like a tear than a bead of perspiration.

"I want to suggest one thing, comrades," he resumed quickly. "When this reunion is held every man should rally around the flag that his company bore. Let the men who fought side by side bearing the brunt of battle ride side by side in the reunion of love and peace. If there are only ten men left in each company let them rally under the flag they followed. If there be only two left in the thinned ranks, let them stand out alone in bold relief as bearers of the standard for which they fought. Those old battle flags are still preserved, and I pray God that I may live to see this reunion and that the cup of happiness of every man who followed Nathan Bedford Forrest will be brimming over with joy. And it will when you meet again the companions of those days on October 10th."

Show boats are getting numerous.

Buy Where Your Money Goes Farthest, And The Place Is

## Smith & Amberg's Big Clean Sweep Sale

This has been the most startling sale held in Hickman this season. It has simply been a case of price reduction with an object—and the object is CLEARANCE. The policy of this business is new, fresh stocks every season, and to accomplish that object, goods must be sacrificed regardless of cost or value. Prudent shoppers—keen buyers—have but to compare our goods and then compare our prices and they will immediately learn that this is the money-saving store of Hickman. Here your dollars go farthest; come in and we'll prove it.

### 20 Per Cent Discount On

Dress Goods  
Fancy Silks  
Fancy Hosiery  
Muslin Underwear  
Wash Goods  
Knit Underwear  
Table Linen  
Napkins, Towels,  
Rugs, Art Sq'rs,  
Mattings, Skirts.

### 20 to 33½ Per Cent Discount

on all Ladies' and Misses'

Slippers.

### ALL CLOTHING

...at...

### 20 to 50 Per Cent Reduction!

The man who consults his best interests, who studies economy in the matter of dress—who wishes to outfit himself at prices way below regular—will take advantage of this great reduction. Nothing is held back—our entire stock is included!

### 33½ Per Cent Discount

on our entire stock of

Shirt Waists.

### 33½ Per Cent Discount

on matting remnants

5 to 10 Yds. in Piece

### 20 Per Cent Discount On

Men's Shirts  
Underwear, Ties,  
Suit Cases  
Work Shirts  
Men's Oxfords.

### 25 Per Cent Dis.

White Parsols  
Belts, Purses,  
Embroideries  
Fine Wash Goods  
Ribbons, Nov'l's

### Remnants, Remnants

of every description, at discounts ranging up to 75 per cent. You'll find many bargains in the lot.

## SMITH & AMBERG,

Hickman,

Kentucky.

### American Forest Disappear at Rapid Rate.

It appears to the Courier that in the very near future this country will be suffering a lumber famine. The once mighty forests have gone or are going, like grass before a scythe. The lumber cut in this country in 1905 is stated by the department of agriculture at 37,737,000,000 cubic feet. The vast proportions of this slaughter of the forests may be appreciated by imagining the lumber to be all of one inch thickness, making a "board walk" 20,000 feet wide from New York to San Francisco.

Black walnut has almost disappeared. We know that in the section walnut was wantonly wasted in the early days. Oak has become a rare wood. There is little more white pine, and one of the difficulties of building now is that there is no

substitute of quite such versatile usefulness. Only 3.5 per cent of the year's cut comes from this noble tree. The once despised hemlock furnishes almost three times as much. In the scarcity of better lumber, poplar and basswood, which the Americans of 1850 did not consider fit for firewood, furnishes more than white pine.

Maine and Michigan are no longer great lumber states. The Pacific slope and the gulf lead today, Washington being the chief lumber state and Louisiana second. Arkansas, Mississippi, North Carolina, Texas, Alabama, Georgia and Virginia make with Louisiana eight southern states, each of which leads Maine in the amount of lumber produced.

How the huge annual cut of lumber and the ravages of forest fires as well shall be replaced is one of the most important problems

with which this country has to deal. Some of the great railway companies are planting trees by the million to provide railway ties for the future. The government has been feebly attempting experiments in forestry. But far more thorough measures than any yet undertaken must be resorted to, and that speedily if the next generation of Americans is not to be left without lumber.

Judge Maiden has set aside the verdict of the jury and granted a new trial to Col. Edwards, the defendant in the famous Walker-Edwards case at Union City. The judge held that no marriage contract existed. Miss Walker expects more than \$21,000 next time.

Lightning struck the Court House at Dresden, Tenn., one day last week, and injured several men who were in the building.

The most disgraceful sight one ever sees in this town is a number of young boys, not yet in their teens, with cigarettes in their mouths. A boy behind a cigarette is a fit subject for the reform school.

Wanted—School, having new, attractive position, wishes energetic man or woman to visit towns in Kentucky. Good salary and expenses paid weekly. Some knowledge of music preferred, but not essential.

### EXCURSION TO ST. LOUIS AND RETURN.

By special train and regular trains August 21st via Mobile Railroad, State from Cairo \$2.00. Limit August 29th, inclusive. Trains leave Cairo 12:15 p.m., 2:30 a.m. For particulars apply to M. & O. Agents.

Plenty of rain—plenty of mud.

### The New Law on Measuring Wheat, Penalty, Etc.

The following law passed by the last legislature is now in effect, and wheat buyers, as well as those who have wheat to sell, should read it carefully and be governed by it. The law reads:

"It shall be unlawful for any person, commission merchant, miller, dealer, grain inspector, corporation, company, firm, or association, either by himself itself, officer, agent or employee, when purchasing wheat or receiving it in barter or exchange for flour or otherwise, from the owner, his agent or employee, to use for the purpose of testing or determining the weight, grade, milling or market value of wheat, any measure other than the standard half-bushel measure furnished this State by the United States; and the use of any fractional part of said standard half-bushel measure for such purpose will be a violation of this section. It shall likewise be unlawful to use any other than a straight stick with the edges square for leveling the wheat in said half-bushel measure, for the purpose of testing the weight, grade, milling or market value of wheat.

"Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall on conviction, be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, to which may be added imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding six months."

### Dee Nichols' Store Robbed by Gang of Boys.

The store of Dee Nichols at Crutchfield was burglarized one night last week by a gang of boys. Three of the youths were arrested, charged with the crime. They were Allen Nichols, Bob Allen and Will Allen. Allen Nichols is the 16-year-old brother of Dee Nichols, the proprietor of the store. The three boys were tried Wednesday before the county judge at Hickman. Young Nichols and Bob Allen being under 18 years of age, were ordered committed to the house of correction at Lexington. They will have two years in which to reform. Will Allen being more than 18 years old, the judge held him to await the action of the grand jury. His bond was placed at \$300, which he has not yet succeeded in raising.

Several other boys were implicated in the robbery, and they will be tried as soon as they can be captured.

The youthful robbers secured a quantity of tobacco, cigars, pocket knives and about \$6.00 in money.

Owing to the prominence of the parties concerned, the arrest of the boys caused considerable excitement in Crutchfield.

### Charlotte No. 2, New Boat Built in Hickman.

Charlotte No. 2, property of the Southern Wood Supply Co., is a new, 20 horsepower boat put in service this week.

She was built at the local dry docks, below the Lee Line wharf, by Capt. Hackett and Capt. Wilson, and made her trial trip Saturday.

The Charlotte No. 2 left Sunday morning for a quarter boat, Mound City, Ark., in charge of Capt. Alexander. This is the first boat of this size to be built in Hickman for a number of years.

Miss Ira Smith, through her next best friend, T. L. Smith, has sued Claude Choat for \$100 for alleged breach of promise. Plaintiff asserts defendant promised to marry her in 1904 and has not kept his promise. Besides being made defendant in this suit Choat was arrested this week on a charge of seduction. He was held to the grand jury under a \$1000 bond.—Fulton Leader.

# Removal And Alteration Sale

Owing to the fact that we are forced to vacate the two rooms which we now occupy as Hardware and Grocery Stores and that we have extensive alterations and improvements to make in the Dry Goods and Clothing rooms, we are offering all merchandise contained in the Hardware, Clothing and Dry Goods Departments at discounts from the regular prices ranging from

## 10 TO 60 PER CENT Have You Figured it Out?

Just what these discounts mean? Read all of this advertisement, and you will get an idea of the enormous savings you can make in your purchases by coming to us.

This Sale  
Continues  
FROM NOW  
until  
SEPT. 18

**ELLISON'S**  
ELLISON MERCANTILE CO., Inc., Hickman, Ky.

This Sale  
Continues  
FROM NOW  
until  
SEPT. 18

25 per cent discount  
on all

### Dress Goods

50c Dress Goods 37½c  
75c " " 57c  
\$1 " " 75c

33½ per cent discount  
on all

### Embroideries

12½c embroidery 8½c  
15c " 10c  
25c " 17c

33½ per cent discount  
on all

### Ladies Skirts

7.50 Skirts for \$5.50  
6.00 " " \$4  
5.00 " " 3.33

50 per cent discount  
on all

### Ladies Waists

50c Waists for 25c  
1.00 " 50c  
2.00 " \$1

25 per cent discount  
on all

### Hosiery

10c hose for 7½c  
15c " 11½c  
25c " 19c

25 per cent discount  
on all

### Ribbons

60c ribbons for 45c  
35c " 26c  
25c " 19c  
10c " 7½c

25 per cent discount  
on all

### Laces

5c laces for 4c  
10c " 7½c  
20c " 15c  
30c " 22½c

33½ per cent discount  
on all

### Dotted Swiss

15c Swiss for 10c  
25c " 17c  
45c " 30c

20 per cent discount  
on all

### India Linens

10c India Linens for 8c  
12½c " for 10c  
15c " for 12c

## Figure Your Savings

in the

Hardware  
Department

We are offering a discount of

### 25 per cent

from the regular prices on all

### Cooking Stoves

### Cutlery,

### Carpenters Tools,

### Glassware,

### Queensware,

### Dishes, etc

This means

### 25c articles for 19c

50c " 38c

\$1 " 75c

1.50 " 1.12

\$2 " 1.50

\$3 " 2.25

\$5 " 3.75

\$10 " 7.50

\$20 " 15.00

all

### Shotguns

at a discount of

33½ per cent discount

\$15 Guns for \$10.00

\$30 Guns for \$20.00

25 per cent discount  
on all

### Cooking Stoves

\$15.00 Stoves 11.25  
\$20.00 Stoves 15.00

50 and 60  
per cent discount  
on all

### Summer Clothing

\$10.00 and \$12.50 Suits  
for \$5.00

50 per cent discount  
on a big lot of

### Dress Goods

50c Dress Goods for 25c

25 per cent discount  
on all

### Corsets

50c Corsets for 38c

## Figure Your Savings...

### ON SHOES

#### Men's and Boys'

#### Women's and Children's Shoes

### At a Discount of

## 20 Per Cent

From regular prices. This means

\$1.00 Shoes for .80
1.25 " 1.00
1.50 " 1.20
2.00 " 1.60
2.25 " 1.80
2.50 " 2.00
3.00 " 2.40
3.50 " 2.80
4.00 " 3.20
5.00 " 4.00

25 per cent discount  
on

### Table Oil Cloth

25c oil Cloth for 19c

20 per cent discount  
on

### Madras and Cheviot

10c goods for 8c  
15c goods for 12c

33½ per cent discount  
on

### Lace Curtains

1.50 Curtains 1.00

2.50 Curtains 1.67

3.50 Curtains 2.33

20 per cent discount  
on

### Window Shades

25c Shades 20c

35c Shades 28c

50c Shades 40c

## Figure Your Savings

on

CLOTHING  
For Men, Boys and  
Children.

### On all Mens Clothing

We offer a discount of 33 to 50 per  
cent. That is—

10.00 Suits for 5.00
15.00 " 7.50
20.00 " 10.00

All summer Clothing at

50 and 66 per cent discount  
10.00 and 12.50

Summer Suits  
for 5.00

Boys Clothing

Offered at

25 to 50 per cent discount

This means

Boys 2.00 Knee Pant  
Suits for 100

42½ per cent discount  
on

### Cluetts Shirts

This means 1.75 shirts  
for 1.00

25 per cent discount  
on

### Linens

25c Linens 19c  
50c " 37½c  
\$1 " 75c

25 per cent discount  
on

### Towels

10c Towels 8c  
25c " 19c  
50c " 37½c

25 per cent discount  
on

### Napkins

50c Napkins 37½c  
1.00 " 75c  
2.00 " 1.50

25 per cent discount  
on

### Table Linen

40c Table Linen 30c  
60c " 45c  
1.25 " 94c

25 per cent discount  
on

### Trunks

8.00 Trunks 6.00  
5.00 " 3.75  
3.00 " 2.25

25 per cent discount  
on

### Silks

50c Silks 37½c  
1.00 " 75c  
1.50 " 1.12

33½ per cent discount  
on

### Muslin Underwear

75c Garments 50c  
1.50 " 1.00  
2.25 " 1.50

50 per cent discount  
on

### Fine Lawns

15c Lawns 7½c  
20c " 10c  
30c " 15c

33½ per cent discount  
on all

### Lawns

12½c Lawns 8c  
10c " 6½c  
6c " 4c



# Bargain Shoe Sale

AUG. 18 TO  
SEPT. 1

E. C. RICE & CO.,  
Hickman, Ky.

AUG. 18 TO  
SEPT. 1

TO OUR MANY FRIENDS and customers in Hickman and surrounding country. We will commence Aug. 18 and continue until September 1, our Great Bargain Shoe Sale. We have had an immense business this season, still have a full assortment of desirable merchandise left, that we are going to move in this the greatest money-saving opportunity ever offered in this part of the state. You know our reputation for honest, fair dealing, and truthful statement. We advertise what we have and HAVE WHAT WE ADVERTISE. Our connections in the markets of the East give us a great advantage in being able, from time to time with the ready money, to buy goods for much less than the regular prices. We have recently received some of the greatest bargains you ever saw. They all go in this sale. This is your chance to make YOUR DOLLARS DO DOUBLE DUTY! We must clean up our stock and get ready for Fall goods.

#### Shoes for Everybody

Good solid leather through and through, every pair is made of selected stock.



Nothing shoddy ever enters our Shoe Department. Our bargain prices are going to surprise you.

#### Notions

Lack of space prevents our mentioning more than a very few of the items we have on hand at special prices. We have the inducements very strong. You will come early because you appreciate your offerings—this we know.

All low shoes must be sold.

#### Interesting to the Ladies

Every lady appreciates a new hat, particularly when the price is so low as these at our Bargain Sale.

#### Ladies Waists

Our Ladies Waists are selected from the leading Waist manufacturers early showing of styles. We use great care in selecting styles that are the prettiest and most effective. These are all beautifully made of selected materials and the low prices will surprise you.

#### Laces! Laces!

We are showing in our lace section every conceivable kind of this season's demands in laces. Our prices are on a par with all other departments. We want particularly to draw your attention to this department.

#### Corsets

By a careful comparison of Corsets you can always find the kind that best suits your figure. Ladies know that no dress can possibly fit well over an ill-fitting corset. This feature of corset selling has received special attention with us and our stock will be found to contain shapes to fit almost any figure. We mention a few specials for this sale, worth \$1 for 99c. The Kabo.



MADE TO WEAR  
BY  
ARNOLD SHOE COMPANY  
NORTH ABINGTON, MASS.

#### Mens Neckwear

Every man wants to have his neckwear represent the very latest style. The four-in-hand still holds the front rank for shape, and our prices will surprise you by their lowness.

#### Suspenders

The suspender that is made up of closely woven webb, containing a good live rubber and put together strongly, is what most men look for when buying. Our new stock is of this character. We show a variety of designs at popular prices. 9c for 15c kinds.

#### Hurry! Hurry!

The great sale is going to commence. Tell your friends. This is the greatest sale we have ever conducted. Every article in our immense stock is marked down to make quick sale.

#### Bargain Prices on Clothing.

Here's your chance to get inside one of our nobby Suits for very little money. Every size in stock for the opening days sale. But they won't last long. Better come early.

#### Shoes! Shoes!

Every shoe in the store and arriving during the sale will be big reductions.

School will soon open and



shoes for the boys, as you know a proposition. We have them this sale at low prices.

#### Millinery-Half Price or Less

Now is your opportunity to buy your new season's hats. Two-thirds the price of one.

#### Bags

Milady must have one of the test traveling purse bags or hand bags. We are showing some pretty styles, made both in leather and silk, some are plain, others all the little fixings on the market. Mirror, Perfume bottle and change purse.

**DO YOU WANT \$5.00?** Every customer coming to our store on the opening day (Saturday, Aug. 18), is requested to place their name and address on a card provided and drop same in a box. On the last day of the sale at 3 p. m., a little girl will draw out a card. The first name drawn from the box will entitle that person to \$5 worth of merchandise, provided that person is present; if not, drawing will continue until the name of one present is drawn.

#### Jackets and Overalls

Our Overalls and Jackets are made of the best Denim that you can buy. They are strongly sewn and we can truthfully say they will wear like a pig's nose.

**Dont forget your Pocketbook**  
—Or you'll be sorry when you see the bargains we offer.

#### Bring the Family

We want you to close up the house and come and stay all day. Good music that will keep your feet tapping to the lively tunes.

**REMEMBER  
THE DAYS AND  
BE HERE**

#### Underwear

In buying Underwear for the family you will find our line very complete. We show all grades from the cheapest to the very best. The Jersey ribbed are, by reason of their elasticity and durability, the most desirable. We also have extra good values in our men's medium and light weight balbriggan shirts and drawers. As specials for this sale we mention 25 and 35c kinds for 19c.

**Young Men, we're after you.**  
Get inside of a pair of our shoes. It will add a hundred dollars to your appearance, and the price you will find way down.

**Your Opportunity is Now**  
—Not next week or the week after. Don't pass this chance of saving money.

#### Hosiery

In buying Hosiery the prudent mother is anxious to buy only that kind that will give wear, to save some of the damping she has had so much to do. This feature of Hosiery dropping a thread after a few days wear



is very common. We pride ourselves on our Hosiery stock. Only the long fibre cotton goes into our hose. It outlasts any other. Be sure and buy your hosiery from us. Mens fancy hose 7c.

#### Every Time the Clock Ticks

Another bargain will be sold—an other soul made happy. Every mother of the family can get something they need at this sale.

#### Dont Wait. Dont Delay.

Put off every other thing that would keep you away. This sale is too important for you to miss. Good Shoes at big bargain prices.

Take the money out of your wife's stocking, and bring them both—we mean the wife and the money—to this sale. If you have no wife, get one. If you are true metal we can introduce you to some of our pretty salesladies, and who knows—

**All Women Love Bargains**  
and their wishes can be gratified at this sale.

#### Come Everybody!

This will be the greatest sale you ever attended. Don't wait until the plums are all gone. Come the first day. We can give you the finest feast you ever dined in this part of the state, shoes will be sold away below regular prices.

#### Ladies Belts

No article of feminine wear is more important than a good, shapely belt. We are showing the new styles in leather and among the leaders for this season.

**CLEANING UP  
FOR OUR FAIR  
TRADE**

**E. C. RICE & CO., Hickman, Kentucky**

## WORKS OF DAN CUPID

Miss Lucy Phillips and L. F. Pittman, popular young people from the Bear chapel neighborhood, were united in marriage Thursday at Fulton, Ky.

The friends of Mr. Harry Trevathan and Miss Ruth Lapon were given quite a surprise by their marriage Monday afternoon. Only a very limited number of friends of the young couple were present at the residence of Rev. J. B. Rhoulack when the ceremony was said. Miss Lapon is a member of one of Union City's most prominent families, being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Ligon, and a decided belle among the society set. Mr. Trevathan is a very talented young writer and is well known in New York magazine and newspaper circles to which he contributes. Mr. and Mrs. Trevathan have many friends here who wish them health, wealth and prosperity.

## THE A. S. OF E. COLUMN

(JAMES H. SAUNDERS)

All prices should be made with due regard to producers and consumers.

The farmer attends to only half of his business who studies only the productive side of it.

If the devil is permitted to make the price, it is in vain that God gives good crops.

If the manufacturer adds for profits a definite per cent to the cost of production, then the farmer ought to add a definite per cent to the cost of production to find his selling price.

Bear in mind it is not proposed to make arbitrary prices on anything, but prices based on cost of production, supply and demand, and in equitable proportion to prices made by others on what they have for sale.

An important lesson for farmers to learn is that the world does not need all their crops as soon as they are ripe, but that it will need them before another crop ripens. In whose hands shall those crops be while the world is waiting for them and getting ready to pay for them an equitable price?

Those who have not much studied the question believe that all farmers must hold all their crops to secure equitable prices. Not a bit of it. The demand of the world must be supplied every day. It is the unnecessary rushing and dumping that gloats the market and cuts down the price.

The farmer that does his work as well as others ought to be entitled to the privileges enjoyed by people of other vocations.

Are any so thoughtless as to believe that farmers are accorded all the privileges others enjoy? All manufacturers, no matter of how unimportant an article, say that what article shall sell for, but when farmers produce the food to save the world from starvation they must have from the boards of trade in the trade centers before they know what their products are to sell for.

Within the last month have been carried out of melons have been shipped from the South to the North. Did any one have any idea when shipping them whether they were going to a place where they would be welcomed or to a place already supplied? Suppose there had been shipping agencies that could have directed every carload to a point that needed it. Would not the business have been much more pleasant, more remunerative and yet such as to more entirely supply consumption? Direct the shipments, control the marketing, maintain fair prices, supply the universal demand and cooperate together for the good of everybody. That is right and it is the A. S. of E.

## Killed Wife and then Committed Suicide.

J. P. Castleman, who killed his wife and then committed suicide Monday morning, lived five miles from Martin and was well known in that community. When his wife had been arrested for the alleged burning of her home, he was tried before Eugene Dungan, who released her because the evidence was not sufficient to connect him with the crime.

Sunday Mr. Castleman went to the family graveyard of Mr. Hurt, near his old home, and cleared off a place beside his mother's grave, stating that he wanted to be buried there when he died. His wishes were carried out, and his wife was buried at Gardner, Tenn.

The sanitary ordinance should be rigidly enforced. A stink in time saves nine.

## The only Shoe for Teachers



## The flexible sole of the Red Cross Shoe

(JAMES H. SAUNDERS)

prevents the constant rubbing that makes stiff soles burn and draw.

The heel, made of the same elastic leather as the sole, takes the jar off the spine.

The Red Cross Shoe relieves nervous strain, saves your strength.

It is noiseless.

Stylish as well as comfortable.

Oxfords

\$3.00

High Shoes

\$3.50



## FALL STYLES —IN FOOTWEAR— NOW READY!!

Our new lines of Men's and Women's Shoes for Fall are now ready for inspection or purchase. Those people who want to be exactly in fashion will be interested in the new season's creations. Look them over now and buy early while the assortment is at its best.

We call especial attention to the "Educator" and "Klasco" lines of School Shoes for boys and girls. BEST YET.

## "EDUCATE YOUR FEET"

## Bradley & Parham

## OVER THE DARK RIVER

An infant of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, near Hickman died Thursday of last week and was buried at Rush Creek.

Mrs. O. Piper, one of Clinton's best known and most highly respected ladies, died Sunday at the St. Thomas Infirmary in Nashville.

Emma, the six year old child of Mr. Geo. Henson, near Hickman, died after a short illness. Burial took place at Beech Grove cemetery.

Mrs. E. A. Thomas, one of the most highly respected ladies in the Route Four neighborhood died at her home Sunday after a long illness. Mrs. Thomas had been living near Hickman for 68 years coming to this country from Rockingham County, North Carolina. She was 74 years of age, a Christian lady, a devoted and faithful member of the Methodist Church for 60 years. All her children and grandchildren were at her bedside when the end came. Funeral services were conducted by Revs. Johnson, of Hickman, and Walker, of Cayce, burial at Rush Creek. Our sympathy is extended the family.

**City Tax Notice.**

Remember the penalty Sept. 1st. Pay now and save this extra cost. Call at Swaine's Drug Store and you will be waited on.

Respectfully,  
G. L. Carpenter, C. T. C.

## Lois Walker Brings Suit in Federal Court.

The Walker Edward breach of promise suit may possibly be given a Memphis airing. The plaintiff in the action, Lois Walker, through an attorney for \$100,000 damages in the United States circuit court in Memphis, but shortly after the papers of the court had reached the hands of Dan F. Elliott, clerk, H. C. Standard, one of the attorneys for the petitioner, appeared, asking that no summons be issued and that nothing be done for a couple of days.

Judging by the maneuvering that is going on, a compromise of the litigation is quite probable. The indications are that the suit will never be again brought to trial and that an adjustment will be effected upon a financial basis.

The sanitary ordinance should be rigidly enforced. A stink in time saves nine.

The freshest groceries to be found are at V. E. Cavitt's, on the hill.

## The State Sunday School Convention Aug. 21.

Remember the State Sunday School Convention meets Aug. 21-23 at Ashland. Let the semi-annual State Convention be a success. All delegates must receive credentials signed by one of the County Officers. Delegates must take credentials with them. The rate is one and one-third fare for the round trip. See the ticket agent in the County at once and notify them to have plenty of tickets. All delegates who expect entertainment must send their names to Mr. J. W. Craig, Ashland, not later than Aug. 15th. All who can should go, it will be a most delightful and profitable trip.

Jennie K. Hill,  
County Secretary

## Garrison.

Mr. Chas. Green and family spent Sunday with their uncle Mr. George

Mr. Bascum Isbell and family spent Saturday with his brother John Isbell.

Misses Dora and Dula Gray were the guest of Mrs. Lila Prather Sunday evening.

The family of Mr. Hugh McDaniel spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Bratner.

The Misses Lancasters were the guests of their uncle, Mr. Adkins Sunday last week.

Mr. Jimmie Wheeler and family were the guests of Mr. Bratner and family Sunday.

Miss Pearl Gray spent Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. P. Cress whose daughter is reported to be quite ill.

For the first time in 13 years the government has advertised for silver for coinage purposes. Purchases will be made at the mint every Wednesday until further notice.

The railroad company must have a definite per cent over the cost of handling and hauling; then the farmer ought to have a definite per cent over the cost of production and marketing.

Mrs. W. D. Hutchison, of Route 2, renewed her subscription this week. Mrs. Hutchison has been a reader of the Courier for 56 years.

We never hear much of the "dude" these days and we don't know when he will come back in style again.

## Ellison Merchantile Company Will Move.

There seems to be an impression with some persons that the remarkable sale of silver for coinage purposes is called for effect. But, as a matter of fact, they have got to move by the first of October.

The situation, as explained to us, is just this. The leases on all the buildings now occupied by them, expire very soon. Two of these rooms must be given up. These are the rooms now used for the grocery and hardware departments. As the new space for these departments is not as ample as at present, these stocks have to be reduced, at least one half. That is why such heavy discounts are now being made on all hardware and queensware, harness, gears, saddles, etc. And the stoves and ranges are heavily reduced also.

Then the two rooms now used for the clothing and dry goods departments require extensive alterations and improvements. The contract for this work has been let to Mr. J. Spradlin and the work will begin Sept. 18th. A part of this work is the putting in of a new floor, and taking out the entire back wall to put in full size windows to give more light. All this work will tear things up to such an extent that they cannot do business while it is going on, and necessarily must have a few weeks hand as possible. That is why the goods in these departments are being sold so low, many at half price.

The sale will be kept up until the work begins, and under such circumstances you can very readily see that values will be given such as could not possibly be had in ordinary sales. They know you will be repaid to watch and read fully their full page advertisement in the Courier and take advantage of the unusual offerings.

## We Want the Public to Read This Announcement.

It is customary throughout the country to make a charge for obituaries. However, we have not recently been doing this. In the future we will make a charge for all obituaries, making a special rate for same. We are compelled to do this from the fact that quite a number reach our office each week, a number that makes a column or more. Sometimes they are so illegible that we cannot decipher them. When obituaries are written for us hereafter, expect to pay for them, write plainly and only on one side of the paper.

## FROM THE LOCAL FIELD

Alex. Stone is in Chicago.

Mrs. Bland is visiting in A-avenue, Ark.

Fred Case spent Sunday in Union City.

J. R. Donnell was in Union City last week.

Guy Robbins was in Mayfield Thursday.

A fine line of hardware at Shaw & Bettsworth's.

Lee Campbell was in Mound City, Ills., this week.

J. W. Moran was in Mound City, Ills., last week.

C. L. Price and family were in Fulton last week.

Mr. Green Adams, of Moscow, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Bradshaw was reported ill last week, but is improving.

Sikeston, Mo., will have a big show Sept. 19 and 20.

Mrs. J. W. Purcell has gone to Metropolis to visit relatives.

Miss Pearl King is visiting relatives and friends in Clinton.

Geo. Flitz caught a catfish Wednesday weighing 110 pounds.

Mrs. C. L. Walker was in Memphis with her husband Friday.

C. L. Walker was in Memphis a few days this week, on business.

Mr. Allen Bright spent a part of last week with Troy, Tenn., friends.

Are you trading with Cavitt? You are losing money if you are not.

Mrs. Jas. Seat and son, Smith were guests of Fulton friends this week.

Take your country produce to Cavitt. He will give highest prices.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Adams left Sunday for a few days stay in St. Louis.

Mrs. Lee Bradley, of Cairo, is visiting relatives in the city this week.

Robt. N. Helm, of Helm, Miss., is visiting home people for a few weeks.

H. F. Remley, spent several days in Fulton and other points, this week.

Let Shaw & Bettsworth fill that bill of groceries and save your money.

Stolen—22 Colts repeating rifle. Will pay liberal reward for recovery of gun.

Geo. Roper.

Mr. C. H. Parham, will leave for St. Louis Saturday night, to be gone a few days.

Kib Somers is now employed as train dispatcher for the M. & O. at Union City.

J. T. Seal won the honors at the Gun Show Wednesday, breaking 23 out of 25 birds.

Miss Sadie Smith returned to Paducah Tuesday, after visiting Hickman friends.

Frank Webman, of St. Louis, returned home last week after a pleasant visit here with friends.

Can you keep a secret? Shaw & Bettsworth sell groceries cheaper than anyone, but it is no secret.

Mrs. Thomas French and Gustavus Alexander spent Sunday in Cairo and intermediate points.

Ira Green left Saturday for a trip through the west. He will attend a big gun shoot at Denver, Colo., while he is gone.

Misses Grace Reeves and Laura and Marine Brown have been visiting Mrs. Hattie Roper near Shuck Switch.

Miss Cevena Stone and Mr. Delbert Forrester, of Union City, were the guests of Miss Irene Speed Sunday.

Will Ridley, who has been spending the summer with relatives here, returned to his home in St. Louis this week.

Dr. Charlie Curlin, of Memphis, but formerly a practicing physician here, spent several days the city this week.

Herbert Lassiter and family, of Metropolis, Ills., are in the city this week. They expect to make Hickman their future home.

Mr. Seth Curlin, formerly of Hickman, but now of Memphis, spent several days of this and last week with friends here.

Miss Icie Bell Hale, in company with her father, Ben Hale, are visiting in Pueblo, Colo., and other interesting places in the west.

Several correspondents were crowded out this week on account of our break-down. They are interesting and will appear next week.

W. J. Logan will have a public sale of horses, cattle, hogs, farm implements and household goods, at his home four miles south of Hickman, on Aug. 23.

Vauls Cavitt went to Memphis Tuesday night to meet his sisters, Misses Dora and Lota, who have been on extended visit to their sister at Du Queen, Ark.

W. P. Moss, of Moscow, was in town Saturday, and ordered the Courier sent to his address. He has 70 acres of cotton and says he has a fine prospect.

W. J. Logan and family will leave in about a week for Key West, Fla., to reside. We are sorry to lose these good people, and wish them well in their new home.

Patman Freeman, while cutting wood at his home in West Hickman, Saturday, accidentally let his axe miss the mark, and as a result he left his thumb on the cutting block.

Masters Willis and Steele Blanton, children of Mr. Keith Blanton, of Memphis, well known in Hickman, are visiting the family of Mrs. Helm on Troy Road. They came home with Rob Helm.

FOR SALE—119 acres of farming land, 4 1/2 miles south of Hickman, Ky., well improved, will sell on easy terms. For full particulars see C. T. Bonduart, Hickman, Ky. S. 4t. Mrs. Wm. D. Hutkinson.

The negro, John Ross, who was shot at a paperwood camp, and thought to be fatally shot, has recovered and has gone back to the camp. He was under the care of E. G. Overby, the colored doctor. Burglars entered Cowgill's drug store Monday night through the basement. Only a small amount of silver was gotten, but the combination on the safe was tried. Several other houses were entered the same night.

Joseph Steagala, popularly known as Uncle Joe, and formerly of Hickman, died at Cairo, Tuesday. He was proprietor of two saloons and a hotel, and was one of the most widely known Cairoites. He belonged to nineteen secret societies.

We ask the pardon of our readers for the shortage in the reading matter. Our cylinder press broke Wednesday evening in the shops, and we were compelled to cut short twelve columns of reading matter we had intended to print.

Mr. A. J. Hünicker welded the piece of steel shafting for us this week, and we feel we should give him a word of praise. We thought he would have to get down in Nashville, but he did as nice a piece of work as could be done of this kind—a very difficult piece of work.

Mr. Dan Johnson, in West Hickman, while working at the saw in the lower Mengel factory Monday night let his hand get caught in a machine and cut off the fingers on his left hand, cutting one of them off entirely. He was cutting a very small piece of timber and on account of it being so small and inconvenient to handle his hand was thrown against the saw. Dr. E. Prather dressed the wound.

Owen Roberson, Herbert Moore and two other negroes were playing cards for fun at Union City, when Roberson accused Moore of cheating and securing a heavy piece of iron, placed it beside his chair, saying he wasn't going to have any more unfair playing. A little while later Moore left the room, but returning, picked up the iron and dealt Roberson a blow back of the head, which broke his neck and killed him instantly. The murderer was arrested and as the case was not bailable, Herbert was placed behind the bars.

Parents should not tell their children stories. They are very easy to learn them anyway.

## ROUTE FOUR ITEMS.

Mrs. J. C. Roper is on the sick list this week.

Miss Ruby Seay visited Miss Nell Roper, Sunday.

Miss Lorena Mayes visited Miss Letty Linder, Wednesday.

Miss Ruby Seay visited Miss Letty Linder Friday night.

Mrs. A. H. Leet returned home from a visit to Jackson, Friday.

Miss Virginia Royster who has been sick for the past week is able to be up.

The meeting closed at Mt. Herman Sunday with one conversion and fine preaching.

Misses Jessie Saunders and Virginia Royster visited Miss Bass Sunday.

Miss Lucy Murchison the pretty visitor of Miss Fay Saunders left for her home last Tuesday.

Mr. Nichols, of Dresden, visited Jim Mayes last week in the interest of the Cobbs and Nichols School of Dresden.

**Ledford & Randle  
Groceries,  
Hardware,  
Fresh Meats,  
and  
Feed Store.  
Agents**

CHASE & SANBORN'S  
COFFEES and TEAS

**Cash Book Store.**

Splendid Selection of  
NEW BOOKS  
STATIONERY,  
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Call and see our Stock. Every  
thing up to date.  
MARY BERENDES & CO.

**T. F. Benton,  
Contracting  
and Hauling.  
Anything,  
Anywhere  
Any time.  
Telephone 50.**

**"HELLO, BOYS"**

When you want a  
good LUNCH of any  
kind, call on...

**Geo. Edmonds**  
Clinton St. Hickman, Ky.  
He Will Treat You Right.

**Hickman Furniture Co.,**

INCORPORATED.

**Undertakers**

TELEPHONE NO. 20.

**Dr. S. K. Davidson**  
Dentist.

**HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.**

Office upstairs over Cowgill  
& Cowgill's Drug Store.



A book that tells you how  
to look cool and fresh;  
to avoid the pain of sunburn  
and the annoyance of freckles.  
It tells you how Pompeian  
Massage Cream clears the  
poison from the skin free  
from summer dust and trans-  
stain. (Soap and water take  
off only surface grime.) We  
want you to read it—it is  
given free with  
a Generous Sample of  
POMPEIAN  
MASSAGE CREAM

If you will call at our store for it

Pompeian Massage Cream  
contains no oil or grease and cannot  
get into the pores of the skin or  
face. It makes the use of face  
powder unnecessary. It re-  
moves all dirt easily by percep-  
tion and leaves no shine of its own.

**COWGILL'S  
DRUG STORE**

**HOME CIRCLE COLUMN**

Untidiness is something that every  
girl should beware of. Her personal  
appearance is ruined by it, her  
chances of success are diminished by  
it; and oftentimes home life is made  
almost intolerable by the presence  
of one untidy person.

It does not take wealth to create  
a home, neither does it take riches  
to make a girl good to look at, but  
it takes that indescribable charm of  
neatness. It is virtue, and if a girl  
possesses it to a high degree she can  
surpass many a girl of wealth in  
style and appearance, and that too,  
on a small income. Every fastidious  
woman loves dainty things, but unless  
she knows how to take care of them  
they will not look so long.

Have we not met the gentle, kindly,  
good-natured woman, who takes  
life serenely and simply, who reaches  
out after happiness wherever it may  
be found and does all she can to  
make others happy? Often she is  
careless in her home, in the little  
things that make a fine housekeeper.  
Seldom is she very wise or witty.  
She does not talk much, she is willing  
to listen. She has a lovely smile,  
a soft touch, a responsive glance and  
a kind word for everyone. She has  
many faults and as they are on the surface  
they are readily seen—but everyone loves her. The strenuous  
turn to her for rest; the hasty-  
tempered go to her for counsel; the  
sorrowful go to her for comfort; the  
erring go to her for sympathy. She  
is not so perfect that she fails to  
understand the mean and the wicked.  
People do not judge her, for she  
judges none. They offer her love,  
an as love is the one thing in the  
world that seems to her worth  
winning, she is content with what  
they give.

AN UNGRATEFUL SON.  
There is no suffering like heart  
agony.  
A mother never regrets any physical  
pain that she can endure for her  
loved ones. It is the anguish of the  
heart that kills her—anguish caused  
by their ingratitude and wrong-doing.  
A saintly old woman—now in  
Heaven—said to me, "when our  
children are small they trample upon  
our toes; but when they grow up  
they trample upon our hearts." That  
was the cry of a broken heart.  
She had a drunken, debauched son,  
who had squandered her money,  
forged his father's name and disgraced  
the family.

That mother complained not of  
any physical suffering she had end-  
ured for her boy. She had gone  
down into the very jaws of death,  
almost, to give him life; but the  
pain was swallowed up in joy when  
she pressed the new-born child to  
her heart. Through years and  
years she has ministered to his  
wants. She had spent sleepless  
nights with him when he was sick.  
Her hand had smoothed his brow  
and her feet had been quick to go  
upon errands of love for him. In  
pain and watchfulness and weariness  
she had cared for him but never a  
murmur fell from her lips. It was a  
joyful service.  
But his waywardness broke her  
heart.

GOOD HABITS COUNT.

The temptations found in city life  
for the young man from the country  
are many, but if the home training  
has been properly given, the parents  
need have but little anxiety about  
their boys who may seek employment  
in the large city. A boy with  
brains and pluck will succeed  
anywhere.

Parents should not forget that  
those who employ labor in the  
metropolis districts insist upon  
temperate workers. Upon railroads  
in factories, stores, machine shops  
and offices only temperate persons  
are tolerated and the intemperate  
youth soon finds his place taken by  
a sober one. Every day, every  
year we find our young men and  
women taking positions for which  
they are not fitted. There are plenty  
of misfits in this busy world simply

**How's  
Your  
Liver?**

It will pay you to take good care of  
your liver, because, if you do, your  
liver will take good care of you.

Sick liver puts you all out of sorts,  
makes you pale, dizzy, sick at the  
stomach, gives you stomach ache,  
headache, malaria, etc. Well liver  
keeps you well, by purifying your  
blood and digesting your food.

There is only one safe, certain and  
reliable liver medicine, and that is

**Thedford's  
Black-Draught**

For over 60 years this wonderful  
stable remedy has been the standby  
in thousands of homes, and is today  
the favorite liver medicine in the world.  
It acts gently on the liver and kidneys,  
and takes away all liver trouble.

It tones up digestion, relieves con-  
gestion, and purifies the system from an  
overflow of bile, thereby keeping  
the body in perfect health.

25¢ at all druggists and  
dealers.

Test it.

because the individual does not do  
his or her own thinking. Experience  
often demonstrates what the  
individual is best fitted for and it  
may take some little time before the  
young man or woman finds the right  
road to travel. However it is much  
easier to follow the road of life if  
the individual will do a little straight  
thinking of his or her own account.

Many things are to be considered  
carefully. Natural fitness and in-  
clination are important elements.

The advice of parents should be  
considered. But in all walks of life,  
no matter how humble the pursuit  
may be, the foundation of success is  
embedded in good habits. Clean  
living, right thinking and plenty of  
action are the key notes looking to-  
ward the rounding out of a useful,  
happy life.

THE IMPRESSIONS OF CHILDHOOD.

Childhood's happiest stage of life,  
Free from care and free from strife.

When a little child we remember  
having two hands, kind hands,  
placed upon our head and hearing  
the above lines repeated to us in a  
sad and regretful tone, by a gentle-  
man who seemed to be very unhappy

—we half started in surprise, for we  
had looked forward to maturity, as

the period when our various trials  
would be ended, when we could do  
as we pleased without reproach.

Such were our thoughts at the time but  
after a romp, when we went into the  
parlor where mother had company,

the idea of being obliged to sit up

straight in a chair and do nothing but  
talk all the afternoon, made manhood seem a very unfortunate

state. And too, we remember, how  
our father was a slave to the un-  
ceasing duties of his business.

When we leave childhood in the dis-  
tance and become absorbed in the

busy game of life with its pleasures  
and cares, we are apt to look back

upon our earliest impressions, with a  
laugh at their simplicity. In remem-  
bering how we were generally

treated by those under whose care we  
are at different periods, some knowledge

of the world is open to us. The only  
use such knowledge can be is to put

away faults that cause us unhappiness  
and in our intercourse with children

never to excite the evil feelings  
which were carelessly tampered with in

our own case. The circumstances  
which occur in childhood exerts a  
powerful influence. Through life,

the dreams of early days linger un-  
consciously around us—well would it

be if they always clung to us with  
softening powers; if to turn back

were only to remember the mild yet  
steadfast eyes, that lit us forward in  
our heedless path. There is little

fear of loving a child too much or  
manifesting too much affection.

Who that in childhood had the

tearful eye of a loving mother bent

for a moment reproachfully upon

him, then silently averted can for-  
get it? In manhood he enters into

the chamber of his own soul and

stirs up its by-gone memories.

**Notice to Patrons of Hick-  
man Ice & Coal Co.**

To OUR PATRONS:

We are using every effort to per-  
fect the service of the Electric Light  
and Water Plant, leased from the  
city, and to do this we will be  
forced to urge prompt collections.

All of our bills will be due and  
payable on the first of each  
month at our office, which is tempor-  
arily domiciled at the Hickman  
Marble Works building. If bills  
are not paid by 5 o'clock p.m., on  
the tenth of each month, it will be  
taken for granted that it is the pa-  
tron's wish that we discontinue the  
service and the shut off will be made  
without further notice. Money ten-  
dered after the 10th of the month  
must be accompanied with \$1 extra  
for lights and water, in the event  
both are to be used, and the amount  
of the bill for that month together  
with any amount that may due on  
past month's bills. The charge is  
made for turning off and on, and in  
the event our plumber and electrician  
has not made out promptly, the  
rule will apply just the same.  
In some cases it might not be con-  
venient for us to have the cut off  
made promptly, and for this reason  
we wish the rule to apply the same  
as if the work had been done.

Sprinkling should be done early  
in the morning and late of an even-  
ing, and patrons persisting in  
sprinkling throughout the entire day  
will be charged extra, according to  
the approximate amount of water  
used.

Do not allow your hydrants to  
stand open when not in use, as it  
creates a useless waste of water and  
benefits no one.

How for sprinkling must be fitted  
with a nozzle, the same as was re-  
quired by the city.

You are requested to forbid your  
children wasting the water with the  
sprinkling hose.

There will be no distinction made  
in the application of these rules, and  
we beg to state that we are not aiming  
any of them at any individual but to  
the public generally.

It is simply a business proposition  
with us, and we ask your hearty co-  
operation in assisting us in making  
the system a success.

Success to us means conveniences  
to the public that have not heretofore  
been enjoyed, and with the suffi-  
cient supply of good, pure aris-  
ing water on hand means health to  
the community at large.

Help us and you will be helping  
yourselves. Your friends,  
HICKMAN ICE & CO. CO.

DON'T BE BLUE  
and lose all interest when help is  
within reach. Herbinie will make  
that liver perform its duties properly.  
J. B. Vaughn, Elba, Ala., writes:

"Being a constant sufferer from con-  
stipation and a disordered liver, I  
find Herbinie to be the best medicine  
for these troubles, on the market.  
I have used it constantly. I believe  
it is the best medicine of its kind,  
and I wish all suffering from these  
troubles know the good Herbinie has  
done me." Sold by Cowgill's Drug  
Store and Helm & Ellison.

Mr Pete Hepner, the Union City  
tailor was in town last week. He

will open a branch establishment in

Hickman this fall and proposes to

show the finest line of fabrics ever

seen here.

DON'T GRUMBLE  
when your joints ache and you suffer  
from Rheumatism. Buy a bottle of  
Ballard's Snow Liniment and get instant  
relief. A positive cure for  
Rheumatism, Burns, Cuts, Contracted  
Muscles, Sore Chest, etc., Mr. T.  
T. Boggs, a prominent merchant at  
Willow Point, Texas, says that he  
finds Ballard's Snow Liniment the best  
all round Liniment he ever used."

Sold by Cowgill's Drug  
Store and Helm & Ellison.

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